## DICESTIVE DISORDERS.

Eupepsia Tablets Promptly Relieve and Permanently Cure.

An Effective Remedy for Servous Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Catarra of the Stomach, Heartburn and Similar Troubles.

Eupepsia Täblets are sold by druggists under an absolute guarantee to give immediate rellef and permanently cure stomach irregularities, indigestion and dyspepsia. Money will be returned in all instances where they fail. In cases of nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, heartburn, acidity of the stomach and all other irregularities of the discutive organs they produce prompt relief.

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find anything to equal Eupepsia Tablets for dyspepsia."
In convensation relative to the correctness of digestive disorders, a well-known St. Louis druggist says: "People who use Eupepsia Tablets recommend them to their triends. One customer, a prominent business man, has sent eight or ten people here after them. This gentleman told me that he had been seeking relief from dyspeptio troubles for years without success until he began Taklets.

George W Crockroll, traveling representative of the L. B. Price Mercantille Co., Kansas City and Hannibal. Mo., under date of March 5, 190, writes as follows: "I found timmediate relief from indigestion after using Eupepsia Tablets, and shall take pleasure in recommending them to my triends."

take pleasure in recommending them to my friends."

Mrs. M. A. Hanna of Adamana. Ariz., writes, under date of March 8: "There cannot be too much said in praise of Eupepsia Tablets. I never had anything to do me as much good in so short a time."

Where Eupepsia Tablets cannot be obtained from local druggists they should be ordered forwarded by mail. They sell for Mo a box. Sent prepaid by mail to any address on receipt of twenty-five 2-cent postage stamps. Small tablets, convenient to carry and easy to take. Every box contains two weeks' treatment. One box will in many cases effect a cure. Address all correspondence to the Eupepsia Co., \$23 Clark avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

#### **FATHER EGIDIUS SMULDERS** PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

SENIOR PRIEST OF THE RE-DEMPTORIST ORDER.

With Lee at Appomattox and One of the Founders of the Rock Church.

The Reverend Egidius Smulders, C. SS. P. senior priest of the Redemptorist Order of

as well. He arose yesterday morning and anta mass as usual in the Redemptorist chanel. As late as 11 o'clock he visited the parish school. The attending physician said that his death was due to a stroke of apo-

Father Smulders will be buried from the Rock Church Thursday morning. It is not yet known who will officiate at the services, es the final funeral arrangements have not been made, and will probably not be completed until after the arrival of a number of members of the order from various cities in the United States. The body will be interred in the cemetery of the Redemptorist College, at Windsor Springs, Mo.

The body will be taken to the church to morrow, where it will remain until after the services Thursday. To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the office of the dead will be recited by the clergy of the church. Father Smulders was born in Belgium. September 1, 1815. His only living relative

a sister, still lives in that country. He toined the Redemptorist Order in Belgium in 1840, and was ordained to the priesthood three years later. In 1845 he came to the States. His first appointment was in the Baltimore district. In 1847 he was sent to Monroe, Mich., where he remained until 1857. He was sent to this place from New Orleans, where he remained until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he enlisted as chapian of the Eighth Louisiana Vouzteers. He remained in the Confederate Army for four years and was with General Lee at

he surrender of Appointation.

In 1866, when the Redemptorists located in In 1896, when the Redemptorists located in Bt. Louis, Father Smanders was one of the three priests to establish the mission. The other two were the Reverend Louis Dold, architect of the present St. Alphonsus Church on Grand avenue, and the Very Reverend Ferreol Girardey, who is now the rector of the House of Studies of the Redemptorist Order at Kansas City. At the time the Redemptorists settled at the old Cathedral on Wainut street and remained there until the Rock Church on Grand avenue was ready for occupancy. In 1875 he was been to Detroit to inaugurate a branch of the order in that city. While there he built the Church of the Holy Redeemer. In 1898 Father Smulders returned to St. Louis, where he had since remained.

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He held several important offices in the

#### HENRY GOABOUT KILLED.

Brother of Tom Goabout Slain by William Smith.

Henry Goabout, alias Henry White, a brother of Tom Goabout, the negro chicken thief, was fatally shot in the abdomen by William Smith at Goabout's home, No. 2304 Papin street, yesterday afternoon. The minute the shot was fired the wounded man sank to the ground unconscious, and did not recover his senses up to the time of his death, which occurred at the City

Hospital at 11 p. m. Hospital at 11 p. m.

Shortly after Goabout was shot a crowd gathered about him, and the police were informed of what had happened. An ambulance was called, in which the injured man was hurried to the hospital. There isparotomy was performed by Doctor Nietert. It was learned later that Goabout was engaged in a quarrel with a younger brother over some trivial matter. While they were arguing together Smith shoved the two brothers aside, and, drawing his revolver, fired.

ed. smith made his escape, and at a late hour last night had not been captured. The po-lice have a geed description of him, and believe that they will find him. Goabout was employed as driver on a city garbage

#### At New York Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 2.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the

West:
St. Louis-W. McMillan, B. F. Hobart,
W. J. McBride, Waldorf; Miss Postlewaite,
Mrs. Castleman Manhattan; W. C. Chattin, Herald Square; J. W. Warde, Grand
Union; C. E. Burg, St. Denis; P. H.
Murphy, Hoffman. tin, Herald Square; St. Denis; P. H. Union; C. E. Burg, St. Denis; P. H. Murphy, Hoffman.

Kansas City-F. A. Marsh, F. C. Marsh, Kansas City-F. A. Marsh, F. C. R. Rusby, Imperial; E. E. Holmes, Murray Hill; J. Dennhoefer, St. Denis.

St. Joe-J. T. Rogers, Cadillac.

Springfield, Ill.—B. Elck, Ashland.

Veterinary Board Meeting.

Springfield III. April 2.—The State Board of Veterinary Examiners will meet in Chicago April I and in Springfield April 29 to examine applicants for license to practice veterinar, surgery in the State.

Superintendent Eisle Named New Men PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 2.—Martin A. Eisle, the newly appointed superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation, succeeding Colonel William J. Little, assumed the duties of his office this morning. Mr. Eisle selected new employes.

# TANNED TROOPERS WELCOME A REST.

Cavalry Boys Who Served in Puerto Rico Make Themselves at Home at Jefferson Barracks.

#### CONDITIONS IN THE ISLAND. SHE FELL, BUT WAS CAUGHT.

Captain Macomb Favors Advancement of Government Loans to Relieve Poverty and Busiiness Stagnation.

well-known diseases.

Kidney troubles, billous disorders, obesity, faundice, dyspepsia, gail stones, colds, catarrh cholera morbus, lumbago, rheumatism, gout and apoplexy often follow disordered conditions of the digestive organs.

Primary correction of the difficulties is effective by stimulating and increasing the Supply of Nature's digestive field, the important factor in both curing and preventing all irregularities of the digestive organs and other diseases which are apt to follow. Eupepsia Tablets will cause the stomach and organs of digestion to perform their natural function by inducing an increased supply of gastric fluid.

Boonville, Mo. Feb. 2, 1902.—Eupepsia Co.; Gentlemen-The one box of Eupepsia Tablets did not be supply of gastric fluid.

R. T. Fiatt of Gallatin, Ark., writer. "J don't find anything to equal Eupepsia Tablets for dyspepsia." In conversation relative to the correctness of discover the pepsia.

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health and present a rugged appearance after their long sojourn in garrison in Puerto Rico, and the wearlsome journey home. The horses suffered very little on the trip. three days journeying overland from Newport News. Despite this the horses arrived here in good shape, a little tired and somewhat "stove up," but otherwise in good

The squadron comprises Troops A, B, C and D, consisting of eleven officers, 300 men and 304 horses, according to the official rester at the post yesterday. Major Charles L. Cooper, senior Major of the regiment is in command. It was the intention of the War Department, when ordering the squadron to rcturn home, to "skeletonize" the troops ordered homeward-that is, to cend home only such men as had less than a year yet to serve, and who had no desire to re-enlist, and the sick and disabled. The remainder of the men were to be transferred to the other troops of the regiment, together with the best horses. Through some misunder-standing, this order did not reach Major Cooper until the troops arrived at Newport News, and the officers and men are currespondingly elated.

A Troop's Active Service. The other officers in command of the troops are: A Troop-Captain A. C. Macomb. Second Lieutenant W. S. Valentine; B Troop, Second Lieutenant William D. Forsyth; C Troop, First Lieutenant N. C. McLure; D Troop, First Lieutenant L. J. Fleming; Battalion Adjutant, First Lieutenant John M. Jenkins; Battailen Quarter-master, First Lieutenant J. M. Hornbrook; Acting Assistant Surgeons, Lieutenants Ei-

Several officers of the squadron ere absent, being detailed for duty in Puerto Rico. These are First Lieutenant Jesse McI. Carthe United States, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Aiphonsus (Rock) Church, No. 1118 North Grand avebue.

Although Father Smulders had been in bad health for some time on account of his advanced age, still his death yesterday afternoon was a shock to the fathers of the Redemptorist community in St. Louis, and to the members of the Rock Church Parish as well. He arose yesterday morning and 15 cm. The wive of Lieutenant Fleming and 16 cm. D. C., but will come here as soon as a residence can be fitted up in "Officers" to the pavement below. To the pavement below. The two pavement below. The pav

Row."
Of the returning squadron, only A Troop Of the returning squadron, only A Troop saw active service in the war. Captain Macomb's command reached the Island on August I, and was immediately assigned to the army under General Schwan, operating in the western part of the Island. They participated in the battle of Hermigueras, three days later, and on August 13 were engaged in the battle of Las Marias. The troops gave such a vallant account of themselves that Captain Macomb and Lieutenant Valentine were recommended for brevets by General Schwan.

Captain Macomb, who was on the Island longer than any of his brother officers of the regiment. Is an exceptionally intelligent and well educated man, of handsome presence and many accomplishments. His duties took him all over the Island in his eighteen months' stay, and, being a

his duties took him all over the island in his eighteen months' stay, and, being a close observer, he is in a position to speak interestingly and intelligently of the con-ditions there. Regarding the present con-dition of the people, and the best methods of relieving them, he said:

"There is a great amount of destitution on the television."

on the island at present, principally, of course, in the interior, caused by the war and the added visitation of the tornado. Naturally, while the war was in progress commerce was interrupted and all indus-tries practically destroyed. Under the Span-ish rule merchants, manufacturers and planters were so heavily taxed that their planters were so heavily taxed that their properties were mortgaged up to the limit. This condition of affairs was in no way ameliorated when the United States authorities teok charge of affairs. Employers of labor were unable to furnish work for the peons, and great distress resulted. The peons are as poor as can possibly be imagined. They are virtually slaves. Their daily wages average 50 cents (30 cents in our money), and on this they support familles of from three to six people. Their principal food is fruit, which is esually abundant and requires little cultivation. In fact, the plantain, which is a large coarse banana, not fit for white men to at, and oranges comprise almost their entire provender. The tornado destroyed most of this fruit and thus swept away virtually the fruit and thus swept away virtually the food supply. It will require ten months for these trees to bear again, and until that time it will be necessary for the month of the supple to prevent great distress.

How to Help the Is'and. The Issuing of rations must be carefully ooked after, because the natives who are not really destitute impose on the authori-ties. They all look alike, in so far as pov-erty-stricken appearance counts, but many of them are not really entitled to the ra-tions they draw, and it is hard to distin-guish between them.

"These natives are a shiftless, lazy lot in the main without ambition to pro-

"These natives are a shittless, lazy lot in the main, without ambition to prote for the future, although, in that equable climate, where the conditions are a ke all the year around, there is little need for such provision. The enervating climate, of course, is responsible for this lack of energy on their part.

"Although they are not industrious, as we gauge them, there is no reason the people could not be made self-supporting. At present they are a burden on this Government, because avery does of property in the because every piece of property in the in-terior is mortgaged so heavily that owners and employers of labor cannot borrow an-other dollar with which to raise crops. For this reason, also, no revenue can be raised by direct taxation. The placing of a 15-per-cent taxiff on all expects and invests with cent tariff on all exports and imports, while it may in time relieve the situation there, is not, in my opinion, the best solution of the problem. What is wanted is immediate

the problem. What is wanted is immediate relief.

"I believe the wisest plan would be for this Government to make a loan, under proper restrictions and safeguards, to the merchants, manufacturers and property owners, whose property is sufficiently unincumbered to have such loan stand as a mortgage on it. Make these loans on easy terms, and the money can be immediately used in the employment of the laborers who are now idie, who will thus become self-supporting. This will at once give an impetus to the industrial and commercial markets of the island.

"The larger cities, of course, being in direct touch with the commercial centers of the world, do not feel the business stagmation and distress which prevails in the interior.

Interior.
"The natives are very illiterate, but the

moral tone prevailing among them is not lower. I should say, than prevails here, and would be higher than it is probably had they not been so long subjected to Spanish misrule." Intrule."

Lieutenant Valentine of Troop A brought with him from Puerto Rico as a servant a native youth-Vincente-who is remarkably alert and active, although he can speak no English and understands very little of

the language. Superintendent Eisle Named New Men

# YOUNG ROY TUCKER BURNED TO DEATH.

dren by Throwing Them From Windows.

Her Husband Dashed Into the Building to Rescue the Baby and Was Found, Badly Injured.

rooms, immediately adjoining them was a stable had caught.

finmes. While she was in the room used as a kitchen, she detected the odor of and 5 years, respectively.

Fire!" at the top of her voice. Then she rushed back into the loft in search of her children. Through the dense smoke she felt her way to the place where the voices cailing her issued a few moments before. In a corner of the loft farthest from the find the negro.

They located him without much trouble point where the hay was stored, she found

back to the front of the building. Then she disappeared.

The men below could not get above, beause of the dense volumes of smoke and flame, which poured down the stairway that led to Tucker's quarters and the loft. A fire alarm had been turned in, and a re-sponse was momentarily expected from Engine No. 2i, only a block and a half away on Old Manchester avenue. During these mements of suspense and

delay Mrs. Tucker appeared at the window. She leaned out to catch a breath of fresh air, and half unconscious, toppled headlong to the pavement below. The crowd saw her as she reappeared at the window and caught her as she fell. In a moment she revived William Tucker is employed usually

driver, but owing to the absence of the engineer of the company was on duty as a fireman while the regular fireman acted as engineer. By this time he had learned of the fire. He ran to the office and, through smoke and flame, to the quarters occupied by his family. He had just gotten through the door leading from the hay left to his room when he fell to the floor, overcome by the smoke, By this time Hook and Ladder Company

No. 5 from Engine Company No. 22 had arrived, and ladders were stretched to the windows and firemen entered the burning building. Fireman Alex Cuschenberg found the baby, Roy Tucker, in bed in a room adjoining that from which the mother had thrown the other children. In the next room the father was picked up.

Both were apparently dead when taken from the burning building. They were hur-ried to Lehman's drug store at Boyle ave-C. Vorbeck, W. A. Hall and R. H. Flader were summoned After considerable effort Tucker was revived by artificial respiration. It was impossible to revive the baby, however, and it was pronounced dead. Doctor Flader said he was certain the child was dead when taken from the building.

Tucker was found to be terribly burned. His arms, chest, neek and face were charred and it was feared he was burned internally. His wounds were dressed and he was sent to the home of his sister at No. 1517 Old Manchester road, where the rest of his to the home of ms sister at the rest of his Manchester road, where the rest of his family are temporarily located. His con-

dition is serious.

The origin of the fire is not known definitely, but is supposed to have resulted from a parlor match which had been dropped in the hay loft and was ignited, either by being trodden upon by the children playing there or gnawed by a rat.

Mrs. Tucker said she had had no fire since noon in the kitchen or other rooms occupied by her, and no fire had been in the office below during the day. Some of the neighbors were of the opinion that a cinder from the smoke-stack in the mill had fallen in the hay and thus started the fire. fallen in the hay and thus started the fire The loss is estimated at \$1,000 on the building, which was insured for \$100.

#### OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED. Annual Meeting of Federal Steel Co. Held at Jersey City.

New York, April 2.-The annual meeting of the Federal Steel Company was held

to-day in Jersey City. The annual report shows that of the capttal stock authorized there has been issued \$46.484,300 common and \$53,260,900 preferred. Up to December 31, 1899, the Federal Steel Company had received, over and above all expenses, \$5.111,038. It had paid in dividends

expenses, \$5.111.038. It had paid in dividends \$2.195.541, leaving a surplus December 31, 1829, of \$1.915.497.

The earnings of constituent companies in excess of all operating charges, taxes and interest on bonds up to December 31, 1829, were \$11.309.658, less the following deductors: Construction, improvements and extraordinary renewals and displacements, reserve fund for depreciation, premiums on bonds purchased, dividends paid to Federal Steel Company, \$6.902.349; balance, \$4.407.305; add surplus to credit of profit and loss account of Federal Steel Company, December 31, 1839, \$1,915.496; total net surplus Decem-1899, \$1,915,496; total net surplus Decem-

ber 31, 1899, \$6,322.805.

During the year there has been purchased the Connellsburg coking property, amounting to 5,296 acres of coking coal and 1,444 acres of surface. On this property 1,200 ovens are being constructed; also an extensive water being constructed; also an extensive water supply; also a terminal railroad connecting three trunk lines of railroad. There has also been purchased a large acreage of high-grade iron-ore property, and the con-stituent companies now own about 150,000 acres of the property in the Lake Superior

region.
The activity in the fron and steel trade, in The activity in the iron and steel trade, in common with other lines of business, during the calender year was appreciatively feit by the constituent companies of the Federal Steel Company with respect to the amount of business done. The general advances in the market prices for iron and steel during the latter half of the year, however, did not correspondingly affect the net profits of the companies for the year, for the reason that a major portion of the or profits of the companies for the year, in the reason that a major portion of the compage of finished products was sold durge the latter part of 1898 and the first part 1899 at the low prices then prevailing. The order books for the year 1899 are reamably well filled at the present level of cices, and the results for 1900 should show unsiderable gain over the net profits for

The directors of the Federal Steel Com-any met and re-elected all the old of-

Mrs. Mary Cornell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Altamont, Ill., April 2.—Mrs. Mary Cornell of Beecher City, Ill., aged 65 years, died to-day. Deaths at Jacksonville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Jacksonville, Ill., April 2—Mrs. Louis C.
Walker, aged 80 years, and William Benson,
aged 61 years, died here to-day, Mrs. Walker was a nurse in the Civil War.

# CAPTURED A GIANT NEGRO BURGLAR.

His Mother Saved Two of Her Chil- Found Robbing a House Near Up- Claude Wetmore and Mrs. Carlotta per Alton and Pursued Four Miles by Officers.

Constables Emptied Their Shotguns at Him Repeatedly, but Only Riddled His Clothes -His Immense Stature.

The biggest negro that was ever seen in Upper Alton, Ill., was captured near that village yesterday afternoon after a most exciting chase, in the course of which he was shot at repeatedly, his clothes being arrest of the man was the one topic of conversation in the town last night, and many a youngster was afraid to go to sleep when he thought of the huge black man the Con-

Salmon Scoble is the name given by the negro and he says he comes from Kansas City. Yesterday about noon he appeared at the country house owned by Edward Rodgers, president of the Alton Press Brick Company, and asked for something to eat. smeka. When she opened the door that icd ter, but Henry Dahle is always at the farm, to the loft a volume of smoke rushed in. Dahle gave the negro what he wished and Mr. Redgers lives at Alten during the win-The squadron was six days making the At the same time, she could hear, faintly sent him away. After dinner Dahle and ocean trip on the transport Kilpatrick, and calling to her from the loft, the voices of his hired man left the house for a short two of her children, a boy and a girl, 4 time and on returning discovered the negro and 5 years, respectively. She rushed to the window that opened on Kentucky avenue, and screamed "Firel but little below his knees. Dahle and his man gave chase at once, but the negro ran like a deer and got safely away.

Dahle went to Upper Alton and gave the alarm. Officers Harry C. Streeper and A. L. Lowe armed themselves each with a shotgun and revolver and started out to point where the hay was stored, she found the two children, huddled together and nearly unconscious from smoke. Taking one under each arm she groped her way look to the darky's fleetness, got in range again. Then they fired a few and a score or more employes of the pianing mill were congregated the window and calling to the men below to "catch," threw the children out. Half suffocated, she hung over the window herself to get'a breath of air. After a moment she arose and screamed "My baby; my baby."

In once shots and the black was off across the fields once more, Half a dozen times this was repeated. At last, after the chase had lasted for fully four miles, the negro tried to cross a barb-wire fence and became changled with the strands. While he struggled frantically to free himself one of the officers poked a shotgun under his nose and advised him to surrender. He surrendered.

When the officers had time to look him over they declared that he was the largest more shots and the black was off across

ever they declared that he was the largest specimen of humanity they had ever seen. He is 6 feet 8 inches high and weighs nearly 300 pounds. As he marched down the street under the officers' escort his head scraped the awnings in front of the stores. At the the awnings in front of the stores. At the calaboose he was fully identified and the clothes he wore were also identified as those of Mr. Rodgers. There was not much of them left worth mentioning, for the officers' shotguns and the barb-wire together had reduced them to latters.

this city. The Primitive Baptist Church, one of the largest and oldest structures in Saline County, was found in ashes this morning, having, from some cause unknown, burned during the night; loss \$3,000;

morning, having, from some cause unknown, burned during the night; loss \$3,000; no insurance.

Several weeks ago the members of the church became involved in a dispute and the church members are divided into two factions. One faction, who call 'hemselves the "Can't Help Its," hold and believe the old doctrine of predestination and fore-ordination, while the the factionists, who term themselves the "Can Help Its," have renounced this doctrine and established another creed directly opposite. The factions are pretty evenly divided. Each side has elected officers, as well as emp oyed a minister. Each faction claimed the use of the church building, and secured separate locks and keys, and as a result neither faction was able to hold services in the church.

Yesterday morning, however, the "Can Help Its," headed by their leader, Jerry Bond, went to the church broke the locks and held services until noon. Meanwhile, the "Can't Help Its," headed by their leader, Calvin Brown, were not asleep. They gathered on the outside, and when the first-comers dismissed their services end fied out on one side the Brown followers field in on the other and held services during the whole of the afternoon.

The burning of the structure settles the injunction suits which were being prepared by both sides, and the "Can't Help Its" are reconciled in the bellef that the burning of the building was foreordained. The "Can't help Its" are

by both sides, and the "Can't Help Its" are reconciled in the bellef that the burning of the building was foreordained. The "Can Help Its" simply believe some one set it on fire, and came to this city this morning, secured the bloodhounds and will use every effort to catch the incendiary. Both factions will now erect churches and teach their respective doctrines.

#### DESERTED WHILE INSANE.

Private Miller of the Fourteenth Infantry Surrenders.

Private Alf W. Miller of the United States Army walked into the recruiting office at Third and Olive streets yesterday and said that he was a deserter and wanted to surrender. He told a remarkable story to account for his desertion while serving in the Philippines. He said that he suffered terribly from the heat and the long marches and that one day last summer he was sunstruck. For two months he was in the military hospital, and then, while still insane from the effects of suffering, he escaped from the hospital and recovered his senses at Hong-Kong. He declared that from the time that he was stricken on the field until after he reached Hong-Kong he remembered nothing. He thought of returning at once to his command, Company K, of the Fourteenth Infantry, but was persuaded by friends that he would be very severely punished and would do better to come to the United States.

According to his story he worked his passage from Hong-Kong to New York on an oll boat. Later he went to Jacksonville, Fia., and after earning enough money to pay the expenses of his trip be came to St. Louis to give himself up. Miller enlisted at Fort Smith, Ark., where his mother now lives. Captain Davis sent the man to Jefferson Barracks to be held until his story to account for his desertion while serving lives. Captain Davis sent the man to Jef-ferson Barracks to be held until his story can be investigated.

#### ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT. List of Decisions and Cases Submitted Yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIALA

Little Rock, Ark., April 2-The following proceedings were had at to-day's session of the Supreme Court: E. E. Adams vs. Ed Sanders et al.; affirmed for noncompliance with rule, W. N. Carpenter et al. vs. N. B. Price; Arkansas Chancery; dismissed for noncom-Arkansas Chancery; dismissed for hencom-pliance with rule.

Texarkana and Fort Smith Rallway Com-pany vs. John D. Strayghan; Miller Circuit; submitted on motions.

Lancashire Insurance Company vs. Mrs. E. E. Stanley; Pulaski Circuit; dismissed E. E. Stanley; Pulaski Circuit; dismissed for noncompliance.
Anderson-Tulley Company vs. L. D. Roselle et al.; Mississippi Circuit; appellant given forty days to file briefs by consent.
W. H. Kizer et al. vs. W. C. Cluck; Madison Chancery; submitted.
Irvin Whitley vs. Isaac Halpern; Monroe Chancery; submitted.
Eclipse Manufacturing Company vs. Gus Blass & Co.: Pulaski Circuit; dismissed for noncompliance with rule.

M. P. Bell et al. vs. I. E. Talman et al.;
Prairie Chancery; dismissed for noncompliance with rule. ance with rule.

Scudder-Gale Grocery Company vs. Brown Bros.; Clay Circuit; submitted,
James M. Matthews vs. R. L. Blanks et
al.; Little River Circuit; submitted.

# MARRIAGE WAS AN IMPROMPTU AFFAIR.

Dean Had the Knot Tied at Belleville.

#### TARGET FOR MANY BULLETS. REVEALED THE SECRET LATER.

Bride's Mother Met the Couple in a Carriage and Took Them to Her Home-A Divorce Suit Recalled.

Mrs. Carlotta Dwyer Dean and Claude H. Wetmore yesterday obtained a marriage license at Belleville and were married there. They met downtown by appointment shortly after noon and went over to the Illinois riddled with bullets and duckshot. The town and were made man and wife Shortly after the ceremony had been performed Mr. Wetmore telephoned to the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer of No. 5028 Westminster place, what had occurred. Mrs. Dwyer called her carriage at once and went to meet the young couple. They,

> Later, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore went to his home, 3515 Bell avenue, where they will re-Miss Marietta Dwyer, sister of the bride, said that it was not an elopement. The family had known of and consented to the attachment which had existed between the

with her, returned to the Dwyer home.

couple, but had not expected an immediate Mrs. Wetmore was formerly married to Eugene G. Dean, commission man, son of Owen M. Dean of No. 2855 Meramec street. Their wedding, which occurred on June 10, 1893, in the Rock Church, was one of the fashionable events of that season and was attended by many of the clite of St. Louis society. In 1894 they separated, and later were divorced. Their child, a boy, was awarded to the mother when the divorce was granted, in 1898. Later, Mr. Dean married Miss Belie Dickson, with whom he had sung in the cheir of St. Leo's Church.

Both the Deans were Catholics, and their being divorced and marrying the second time naturally was without the pale of the church. Mr. Wetmore was married before. His first wife is dead, He has a daughter about 12 years old, who lives with his relatives in Cleveland. Mr. Wetmore is a newspaper man, having been for several years city editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He has also contributed largely to magazines and literary publications. attended by many of the elite of St. Louis

#### SHERIFF'S DILEMMA.

Finally Had to Abandon a Prisoner With Smallpox.

Perry, Ok., April 2-Sheriff Foster of this county has had quite an experience with Dan Russell, a prisoner and smallpox patient. A month ago the Sheriff was escorting Russell from the County Jail to the Courthouse, to be tried, and discovered that

gather had reduced them to tatters. Strangely enough, the negro himself had escaped without a scratch.

FIRE SETTLES CHURCH FIGHT.

The Structure Burned, Throwing Injunction Suits Out of Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 2.—A house divided against itself cannot stand. This has been demonstrated in Brushy, ten miles west of this city. The Primitive Baptist Church.

Courthouse, to be tried, and discovered that he had smallpox. The Sheriff on discovering this called for an immune and turned Russell over to him for the pesthouse. Russell soon escaped. Friday Foster went to Chickasaw after him. When he arrested him there it was discovered that he was still afflicted with smallpox and it was all the Sheriff could do to keep him from being lynched. Russell had mingled with hundreds of people. The railroad people were informed and refused to let Foster board the train with his prisoner, but Russell, who was anxious to get out of town for tear of his life, slipped on the train, followed by Foster. Both were put off at Minco, the next station.

Soon the Minco people found out that a small pox. Soon the Minco people found out that a smallpox patient was in their midst, and they threatened lynching if he did not leave. Sheriff Foster took the prisoner to the station, but the agent had closed up and had a keg of sulphur burning about the building. He would not return to sell tickets to any one. Conductors were informed not to stop at Minco at all, and Foster was generalled to walk out of town and to leave prisoner. He says Russell may be

#### MUST PAY BONDS TWICE.

Judge Philips Decides Against the Sedalia School District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., April 2 .- Judge Philips filed in the Federal Court to-day his decision in the case of the School District of Sedalla against P. L. Deweese, receiver for the First National Bank. The decision was in favor of the defendant. This litigation grew out of bond transactions between the school out of bond transactions between the school district and Banker Thompson.

The school district had outstanding bonds in the sum of \$30,000, which became due, and which it was not able to pay at that time, so it issued another \$30,000 in bonds at a cheaper rate of interest, and ordered the old bonds called in and the new ones put out. Thompson secured the contract to negotiate the transfer. He called in all the bonds, but the transfer. He called in all the bonds, but only turned over \$15,000 of them to the School Board, and the other \$15,000 he is alleged to have sold again. About this time the bank went into the hands of a receiver, and later this \$15,000 in bonds became dux. The board supposed Thompson had paid them and also thought that Thompson was making these negotiations in the bank's and upon the strength of this the name, and upon the strength of this these proceedings were brought against the receiver of the bank by the School Board. The trial of the case disclosed the fact that none of it had been paid into the funds of the bank. Upon this ground Judge Philips decided for the defendant, and the School Board of Sedalia must pay the bonds twice.

# DAWES'S RESIGNATION.

Believed That He Will Retire From the Commission.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 2.-There is authority for the statement that Chairman Dawes of the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory has tendered his resignation. Official confirmation is not ob-trinable at the department this evening, but tainable at the department this evening, but the statement comes from a responsible quarter. It is stated also that there will be an investigation of the conduct of affairs by the commission. The resignation of Mr. Dawes is said to be voluntary. He is in advanced age, being nearly 50 years old. He has served as chairman of the commission since its organization. He will be succeeded it is said by an Ohia Republican sion since its organization. He will be succeeded, it is said, by an Ohio Republican, presumably Captain A. C. Tonner, now Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a personal friend and appointee of President McKinley.

#### CUPID AGAIN THE VICTOR.

Texas Couple Successfully Eluded Watchful Parents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.-M. F. Bell of Dallas and Miss Horace Geneva Kent of Fort Worth eloped last night and were married at Denison. There was parental objection to Miss Kent's choice and a furher objection that she was too young to Mr. Bell is the manager of an implement house in Dallas.

Two State Conventions Are Expected at Nashville. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

BITTER IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., April 2.-The bitterness of the fight between the Evans and Brownlow factions indicates a split in the State Convention. When all the returns are in from the conventions over the State to-day it will be found that there are contests in robably over one-third of the countles. From now controls the State Committee and browniow controls the State Committee and has arranged for that committee to meet here three days before the convention to settle contests and prepare a temporary roll call.

Scott County, Tex., Returns. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Smith, Ark., April 2.—Returns from Scott County Democratic primary Saturday give majorities as follows: For Governor, Davis, 465; Secretary of State, Crockett, 78; Auditor, Rieff, 242; Attorney General Chew, 137; S. W. Benson for the General Assembly.

# DON'T A P C V T **ARGUE**

# LAME BACK.

Iames A. Shay, of the New York "Clipper," writes as follows:
"I cannot find language to express what I think of Warner's Safe Cure. For some years I suffered with kidney trouble and lame back, and could not attend to business, and at times I could hardly walk. I consulted the best doctors I could T hear of, and spent hundreds of dollars purchasing medicine to relieve me, but could obtain no relief, and one year ago I began to take Warner's Safe Cure. I used it faithfully for three months and improved greatly, and to-day consider myself among those who are strong and healthy. I regard Warner's Sale Cure as the one thing in this world needful to those suffering from kidney trouble."

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### IN THE CITY.

WILLING WORKERS—The St. Louis Christian Willing Workers applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for a pro forma decree of incorporation.

MEYER KONTA MISSING-Meyer Kon-ta, 15 years old, has been missing from his home at No. 1126 North Eighth street tinca last Friday. Captain Kiely has beene re-quested to locate the youth.

W. S. BROWN APPOINTED—Walter S. Brown has been appointed first assistant mechanical engineer in the Water Department. The selection, which was made by the Water Commissioner, has received the approval of the Mayor.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE-Minnie Bohnert sued Joseph H. Bohnert for divorce yesterday, alleging that he left her April 3, 1898, and went to Cuba to fight in the Spanish war and that she has not heard from him since. She asks for the custody of their 3-year-old child Helen.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENT—A verdict of accident was returned yesterday at an inquest on the body of John A. Hoitz, who died at the City Hospital on March 25 from injuries sustained in falling from a Broadway cable car on March 18. He sustained a contusion of the knee which resulted in blood poison.

NORTH SIDE BUSINESS MEN-The NORTH SIDE BUSINESS MEN-The North St. Louis Early Closing and Busi-ness Men's Association will hold its regular meeting at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The piculo proposi-tion will be considered.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ELECTION—At the annual election of the Merchants' Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society yesterday John Wahl, O. L. Whitelaw and Henry G. Craft were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees for the ensuing three years. There was only one ticket in the field and the election was a very quiet affair. CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED-Peter A. Dagne a tinner, living at No. 1940 Julia street, reported to the polic, yesterday that he was held up and robbed of \$1.35 by three men on a vacant lot at No. 1337 South Broadway, Sunday night. One of the robbers knocked him down by a blow in the face, and while he lay on the ground the other two searched his pockets.

WARRANTS FOR JOHNSON—Colonel Johnson issued three warrants yesterday against David Johnson, the white-haired man who was caught in the act of loeting a house in South St. Louis a few nights ago. All the warrants charge burglary in the first degree. Mamie Perkins, the negro woman arrested as his accomplice, is jointly charged with burglary in one of them.

WARRANTS FOR SALOONMEN-Warrants were issued yesterday against the following saloonkeepers charging them with keeping musical instruments in their saloons; in violation of the Newberry law: Mike Churchill, 2301 Chestnut street; Mark Gumpertz, No. 192 North Jefferson avenue; Al Canty, No. 132 Pine street; Robert Carlton, No. 197 South Seventh street, and Joseph Roselli, No. 113 South Sixth street.

Sixth street. LOWER COURT AFFIRMED—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday a decision was given in the case of Jerome B. Wheeler, who appealed from a decision of the Colorado Federal Circuit Court requiring him to pay three notes of \$25,000 each, which he had given in part payment of a judgment against him in the State court. The decree of the lower court was affirmed.

INJUNCTION DENIED—Judge Ferriss restetday denied the injunction asked for by the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company to restrain the Lindell Railway Company from crossing its tracks at Hamilton avenue. The injunction was asked for on the ground that the Suburban road is a private right-of-way. The court held that the use of the street as a public thoroughtare warranted the ruling. A motion for a new trial was filed.

DECISION FAVORS BONDHOLDER— Lawrence County, South Dakota, asked to be relieved from paying interest on certain school bonds held by H. L. Jewell, in the United States Court of Appeals. The litiga-tion arose from an unsuccessful attempt of the county to refund its large indebtedness and payment of interest on the refunding bonds had been refused. The Circuit Court gave a judgment in favor of Jewell, and this decree was yesterday unanimously af-firmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

A. J. KIDD'S WILL-Albert J. Kidd, by A. J. KIDD'S WILL—Albert J. Kidd, by his will, filed for probate yesterday, ordered his debts to be paid out of \$2,000 insurance on his life and left the rest of the amount to his stepmother. Johanna Kidd. He left his drug store at Taylor avenue and Morgan street to his brother, Thomas J. Kidd, who is to pay to testator's stepmother and sister, Mabel N. Kidd, \$400 each. Six lots in San Francisco. Cal., are left to his stepmother and three lots in Portland, Ore., to his sister of St. Jose, Cal.

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TO PROSECUTE HIS NEPHEW—Patrick J. Tucker of No. 3101 Cass avenue swore out a warrant yesterday against his nephew, James Tucker, charging him with grand larceny. It is alleged that young Tucker stole \$400 from his uncle, with whom he lived, on March 10 last. The complainant is a grocer. James lived at his house and occasionally assisted in the store. In relating the instance to Colonel Johnson Patrick Tucker said that his nephew had taken \$400 which he had left in the house, and took the first train for Chicago where he spent it having a good time. James returned to St. Louis Friday night and Saturday night was taken in custody by the police at his uncle's request.

J. C. McCASKILL WINS—A question of the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missourt saved \$7,000 and other property for J. C. McCaskill of Mountain Grove. Several months ago the Evans-Snider-Buel company of Illinois brought suit against him in the Eastern District Circuit Court for an alleged debt of \$20,000, and the Marshall seized property of McCaskill's to the value of \$10,000. The cattle seized were sold, but McCaskill raised the question of jurisdiction asserting that he lived in the Western District. The Circuit Court sustained the plea and the plaintiffs' appealed. The Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously sustained the decision of the lower court in an opinion handed down yesterday.

court house paving—The repairing of the east side of Fourth street with antiquated brick has caused some uneastness among the merchants in that locality, likewise the officeholders in the Courthouse. In 1892 the granite pavement surrounding the Courthouse was taken up because of the noise caused by the passage of vehicles over it, and a block pavement put down. Assistant Street Commissioner Heminway stated yesterday that the placing of brick in Fourth street, between Market and Chestnut streets, was done because there were no pine blocks on hand with which to make the repaire. He stated that the brick was only a temporary pavement, and that inasmuch as the block pavement had been repaired three times

since it was laid, it would necessarily in low that before very long the Courthe block would have to be paved with r material throughout.

ENGINEERS CLUB MEETING—1k Engineers' Club of St. Louis will n Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A padd on "The Commercial Value of Liquid will be read by Aifred Slebert. The E 45 tainment Committee has provided i lunch after the meeting.

DEED OF TRUST—A deed of trust at coring \$1,50,000 worth of bonds, issued by the Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, was placed on record yesterday. The Continental Trust Company of New York and Louis Chauvenet are trustees. The deed covers the real estate and other property of the Imperial company.

IRISH PARADE UNION—A meeting 1 the Organization Committee of the Irk Marshals has been called by the Reverence E. C. Casey for April 3 at 8 p. m. to arrange for the Dewey parade. The meeting will be held in the pariors of the Knights of Father Mathew Hall, No. 2929 Washington avenue. The Irish Catholic Parade Union expect to have between 5,000 and 10,000 uniformed and mounted men in the Dewey parade. Dewey parade.

SPRING WEATHER EXPECTED - Real SPRING WEATHER EXPECTED - Real spring weather is to be the order for several days to come, according to Forecaster Hyatt. There is a "high" over the Upper Mississippi Valley and another over the Gulf of Mexico. Both of these tend to clear, warm weather. There is a "low" over the Rocky Mountain region, which may mean that there will be clouds to-day or to-night, but will surely bring warm winds from the south. Yesterday was fair nearly everywhere in the United States, a little rain falling in the Ohio Valley.

FILTRATION BILL HEARING—Council Bill No. 136, appropriating \$50,000 for experimental plants in filtration of the water supply of St. Louis, will be the subject of a public hearing before the Public improvements Committee of the House of Delegates this afternoon. It is expected that a large body of citizens will be present to targe a favorable recommendation of the measure by the committee and early passage of the bill by the House. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Builders' Exchange, held yesterday, a resolution was adopted earnestly requesting the House to pass the bill.

EDUCA. IONAL EXHIBIT—The educational exhibit from St. Louis for the Paris Exposition will be ready in about two weeks, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent Soldan at the Board of Education. He had just received a telegram from Howard Rogers, who is in charge of the educatione department of the United States exhibit ft. Paris, saying that the St. Louis exhibit ft. Paris, saying that the St. Louis exhibit should be forwarded to him as soon as possible and that, in spite of the delay, it will find a piace in the American section. The exhibit consists chiefly of photographs of groups of children at work in their school-rooms, pictures of schoolhouses and plans of new buildings.

the first degree. Mamie Perkins, the negro woman arrested as his accomplice, is jointly charged with burglary in one of them.

ABELIS INQUEST—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Charles Abels of No. 2998 Utah street, who was killed by a blow on the neck, infilited by William Pieper in the course of a fight in front of No. 2593 Ohio avenue on Saturday night. A versite of homicide without felonious intent was returned. Pieper is held by the police pending the action of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johuson.

TWO NEW WAREHOUSES—Building permits for the construction of two new warehouses were issued yesterday to the Cupples Real Estate Company. The first will be reared to a height of seven stories on the northeast corner of Eleventh and Spruce streets at a cost of \$124,000, while the other will be four stories in height, located on the southeast corner of Seventh and Eim streets, cost \$17,000.

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## IN THE COUNTY.

-Dramshop licenses were issued at Clay ton yesterday to C. H. Ronsiek of Florisaans and J. F. Dreinhoafer of the Big Bend road. -A class of twenty-four children will be confirmed at Des Peres next Sunday by the Reverend Theodore Miessler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at that place.

place.

—A marriage license was issued at Clayton yesterday to Alexander Smith and Pearl Collins, both of St. Louis. The couple were married by Probate Judge G. A. Wurdeman.

—There will be a hot contest in the school election of the Oak Grove district, near Bellefontaine, to-day. Marshal Buford and J. Keble are the opposing candidates. The issue is purely personal, growing out of

issue is purely personal, growing out of opposition to the present teachers. -Fenton L. Hemostead, who died at his home in Hilltown, on the Olive street road, Surcay, will be buried to-day in Mount Zion Cemetery Mr. Hempstead's death was dus to pneumonia. His brother Thomas succumbed to the same disease less than a month are. month ago.

-Charles Becker and Miss Minnie Von

Taige were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride by the Reverend H. Bode, pastor of the Mehiville Evangelical Lutheran Church. A large number of in-vitations were issued, and the event was celebrated in an elaborate style. The annual meeting of the Board of Equalization was opened at Clayton yesterday. A large number of people were on hand to get their tax bills adjusted, but on account of the illness of Judge George Hornecker, one of the members, it was decided to presented for the contraction with the contraction of the members. o postpone definite action until next Satur

account of the illness of Judge George Hornecker, one of the members, it was decided to postpone definite action until next Saturday.

—The County Court yesterday agreed to grant the petition of Sheriff John H. Pohlman and several business men of St. Louis, asking that Spring avenue near the Wesleyan Cemetery be macadamized, on condition that the petitioners agree to stand His of the expense. The lowest bid for the wesleyan Cemetery be macadamized, on condition that the petitioners agree to stand His of the expense. The lowest bid for the wesleyan Cemetery be macadamized, on condition that the petitioners agree to stand His of the expense. The lowest bid for the wesleyan Cemetery Level 1. Hollocher filed his quarterly statement of collections amount to Macadamized, and the expenses \$457.25. The Grand ury scrip amounted to \$183.35, with an extra 1295.86 for the members of the jury. The petit jury scrip amounted to \$1.259.85.

—Sarah Hendricks filed a suit for divorce in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday against her husband. William Hendricks. The couple were married in Franklin County in 1888, and separated four years later. The plaintiff alleges abandonment and fallure to support, and, further, that her husband on one occasion shot at her on the Fair Grounds at Washington.

—The will of Frederica Davis was filed in the Frobate Court at Clayton yesterday. The testatrix bequeathed her live stock to her husband, John Davis, and also her her husband, John Davis, and also her henseted in Bonhomme Township, the later to be held in trust, however, for her daughter, Ada Davis, To her daughter she bequeathed her household furniture. She leaves \$5 to her son, Daniel Andrea, and \$5 to each of his children—May H., Edith, Anna and John W. Andrea.

—Another meeting of the Independent Republican Committee of \$1. Louis County was held at Clayton yesterday for the purpose of a getting together of the clans. After adjournment R. B. Crossman, one of the leaders in the independent movement in \$1. Louis County was held at Kasseba

"of being chaffed or bullyragged." The meeting was held behind closed doors.

—There will be contests in at least two wards in the Florissant election to-day. In the First Ward, H. Telgkamp, the present incumtent, is being opposed by Peter Hombacn, while in the Second Ward Casper Fonsiek has concluded to try issues with Anton Gereau, who is also serving at the present time. It was stated yesterday in Clayton, the political headquarters of St. Louis County, that John Wiethaupt would be sprung at the last moment as a dark-horse candidate for the mayoralty, against horse candidate for the mayoralty, as Deputy Beer Inspector Leon DeLisle.

Editor W. R. Lindsey. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Maynard, Ark., April 2—W. R. Lindsey,
editor of the Northeast Arkansas Enterprise, died at his home here of crisypelas.